MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1935.

A total of 6 attacks with 5 deaths from Plague was reported during the week against 13 attacks with 3 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported 1 attack with nil deaths while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1934 and 1933 were 1 attack with 4 deaths and 20 attacks with 14 deaths, respectively.

One hundred and seventy attacks with 36 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Alur, Hassan, Mudgere, Tarikere, Hunsur, Honnali, Chiknaikanhalli Taluks, and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; two villages in each of Malvalli, Sorab and Tiptur Taluks, three villages from Chikmagalur Taluk, five villages in Sagar Taluk and from Arkalgud, Challakere, Hoskote, Chikmagalur, Tumkur and Kunigal Towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 93 representing a calculated death-rate of 24·69 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 25·39 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Small-pox, 2 under Typhoid, 6 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 66 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 100 deaths representing a calculated death-rate of 36·95 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 21·66 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were— Small-pox 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 9, Pneumonia 16, Other Fevers 3, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 18, and all other causes 51.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 60, representing a calculated death-rate of 26·61 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 15·83 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 7, Malaria 1, Phthisis 11, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 35.

There were 34 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 21·05 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 30·86 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 10, under other fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 21 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 27th April 1935.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p.		
Food Grains and Pulses.—						
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 14 8 0	...	6½ to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ..	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cart-load.	640	...	46 0 0 to 47 0 0	...	12 to 13 ,,
	Superior (Red) per cart-load.	640	...	48 0 0 to 49 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	9 to 10 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil		26½	5 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 per seer
	Castor oil		28	4 8 0	...	,, 0-2-0 ,,
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	49 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	25 0 0 to 26 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura		25	3 8 0 to 3 10 0	...	Re. 0-6-9 to 0-7-3
	Kolar Bura		25	3 4 0	...	per viss.
Jaggery ...	Achu		28	1 12 0 to 2 2 0	...	Re. 0-4-0 to 0-4-6
	Oonde		28	1 12 0 to 2 0 0	...	per viss.
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya)		26½	16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	6 12 0	...	15 seers per rupee.